

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: Susan Shiuk Yin Lee

TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.

: Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 09/729,279

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For: OPTICAL SCANNING

APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING:

APPARATUS, AND METHODS

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August 12, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

OF PERFORMING OPTICAL : SCANNING USING OPTICAL) SCANNING APPARATUS AND : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment dated May 13, 2002, which was filed with a Request for Continued Examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: